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"Celebrating 30+ years (March 1991) of FREE DX News"
"Could this be the final year???"
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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin and son Lliam and daughter Lilly Grace), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas, Season's Greetings and Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without you there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the many individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....

73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

P.S. Generally, this is the time of the year (Christmas/New Year holiday season) where the DX information reaches a low. So over the next two weeks there "may" not be a bulletin (especially on December 27th) or possibly a small content bulletin. During this time, I plan to spend my time with my daughter's family. However, I will send out any special announcements/bulletins. PLEASE keep sending your DX information to me.

You never know what I may do....
Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the

week of Saturday, 11th/December, through Saturday, 18th/December there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ4, PJ7, PY, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z6, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later".

4U, AUSTRIA (Special Event POSTPONED!). Members of the International Amateur Radio Contest DX Club (ARCDXC) [4U1A; https://4u1a.club/] have announced the following on December 13th [edited]: 4U1XMAS SC activity Postponed to Dec. 2022 -- Due to the difficult situation with the COVID pandemic, the Santa Claus HF activity from 4U1A is postponed to the next 2022 year (December month). Thank you for your understanding and sorry for the inconvenience.... 73 de 4U1A team.
Also see FaceBook at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/310225763348080

7P, LESOTHO (Reminder/Update). Chris, ZS1CDG, will once again be active as 7P8GOZ from Berea, Lesotho, between December 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 40/20/15/10 meters using FT8 and a long wire. QSL via his home callsign, ClubLog or LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES (Update). Tom, OE1TRI, will be active as 8Q7TR from South Ari Atoll (WW Loc. MJ63ko) between December 28th and January 3rd, 2022. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using SSB and FT8, using 20 watts. He states that this is neither a DXpedition nor IOTA - just having some fun during my holidays :-). My mobile equipment: Xiegu G90 + Chameleon EMCOMM II for HF and an Anytone AT-D578UV for UHF/VHF." QSL via OE1TRI (Bureau). NO ClubLog or LoTW.

A43, OMAN (Special Evet). Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (ROARS; A47RS) are now active with the special event callsign A43QAT until December 22nd. Activity is to celebrate their neighboring country Qatar's "National Day". Listen for QSL route.

CTU 2022 (DayXenia HamVention). Tim Duffy, K3LR, reports [edited]: Contest University registration is now OPEN and ready for May 19, 2022, at the Hope Hotel in Dayton, Ohio.

For 15 years - Contest University has had over 15,000 hams participate worldwide. We are very excited to be back in person in Dayton, Ohio - the day before HamVention.

For more information and to sign up please go to:
https://www.contestuniversity.com/
73 and Merry Christmas, Tim K3LR

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS (Update to OPDX.1543/1544). Jacek, SP5EAQ, will be

active as FO/SP5EAQ from Rimatara Island (OC-050, WW Loc. BG37oi) between March 2-30th, 2022 (if the pandemic permits). This will be a SSB only operation on 80-10 meters as well as the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 26-27th) signing with the special callsign TX5AQ. QSL via SP7DQR, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW or the SP7DQR OQRS (http://sp7dqr.pl/en/oqrs.php/). A Web page is now up and running at: http://australs.sp7dqr.pl/index.html

FS, ST. MARTIN. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as FS/VA3QSL from the French side of St. Martin, (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between February 6-22nd, 2022. Activity will be 'holiday style' on CW, SSB and the Digital modes on 40-6 meters using 100 watts and a Buddipole antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (for USA/CAN 2 USDs, for DX 2 Euros or 1 IRC), or LOTW after his return home February 22nd.

GB1/GB2/GB5/GB9, ENGLAND (Special Event). Members of the Welland Valley Amateur Radio Society are using the following special callsigns to celebrate Christmas in Market Harborough and saying farewell to 2021 through December 31st. Look for the following:

GB1XMS -- From the shack of G1IVG; only 30 meters CW (10.140 MHz); See QRZ.com for QSL info.
GB2XMS -- From the shack of G4ISN; mainly SSB and FT8 modes; QSL via eQSL.
GB5XMS -- From the shack of G4XEX; mainly Data, CW, SSB; QSL via the Bureau to G4XEX, eOSL or LoTW.
GB9XMS -- From the shack of G0SFJ; mainly FT8; QSL via eQSL.

HA21, HUNGARY (Special Event). Attila, HA2NA, will be active as HA21XMAS from Esztergom until December 26th, to commemorate the Christmas holiday. For working two QSOs made on different modes, you will be able to download a commemoration card at: http://qrz.com/db/ha21xmas
QSL via eQSL and LoTW.

IOTA NEWS. The following are IOTA operations that were active this past week between December 13-18th (as per the DXCluster):

| IOTA | Callsign | Island/GROUP | Bands/Modes |
|---|---|---|---|
| AF-004 | EA8DAO | CANARY | 20/17m; SSB |
| AF-004 | EA8JK | CANARY | 17m; SSB |
| AF-004 | EA8NF | CANARY | 15m; SSB |
| AF-004 | EA8OB | CANARY | 20m; SSB |
| AF-004 | EA8RS | CANARY | 17m; FT8 |
| AF-005 | D44PM | Sao Tiago | 15m; SSB |
| AF-014 | CT3IQ | MADEIRA | 17m; SSB |
| AF-014 | CQ3J | MADEIRA | 15m; FT8 |
| AF-016 | FR5DZ | REUNION | 20m; FT8 |
| AF-018 | IH9YMC | PANTELLERIA | 160m; |
| AF-022 | ZD7FT | ST HELENA | 17m; SSB |
| AF-049 | 3B8CW | MAURITIUS | 10m; FT8 |
| AS-003 | 4S7AB | SRI LANKA | 15m; FT8 |
| AS-004 | 5B4VL | Cyprus | 20/17/15/10m; SSB |
| AS-004 | 5B4AIX | Cyprus | 17m; SSB |
| AS-004 | P3AA | Cyprus | 160m; |
| AS-007 | JH2UVL | HONSHU | 40m; FT8 |
| AS-007 | JH4IFF | HONSHU | 20m; FT4 |
| AS-007 | JH7MQD | HONSHU | 40m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JI1ICF | HONSHU | 20m; SSB |
| AS-007 | JJ0PKS | HONSHU | 20m; CW |

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| AS-007 | JK1BQS | HONSHU | 40m; SSB |
| AS-017 | JR6SPH | OKINAWA | 17m; FT8 |
| AS-018 | RA0FF | SAKHALIN | 40m; FT8 |
| AS-018 | UA0FO | SAKHALIN | 40m; FT8 |
| AS-019 | 9V1ZV | SINGAPORE | 40/30m; FT8 |
| AS-020 | BV4WU | TAIWAN | 15m; FT8 |
| AS-076 | JA5CJZ | SHIKOKU | 40m; SSB |
| AS-088 | A721FAC | QATAR | 20m; SSB |
| AS-125 | E20AX/P | Chang | 30/20/17/15m; CW/SSB/FT8 |
| AS-140 | S21DX | Char Kukri-Mukri | 20m; SSB/FT8 |
| EU-003 | CU2CO | EASTERN | 40m; SSB |
| EU-004 | EA6KB | BALEARIC | 60m; |
| EU-005 | 2E0HPI/2ZE/P | GREAT BRITAIN | 40m; SSB |
| EU-005 | G2NV/M | GREAT BRITAIN | 20m; SSB |
| EU-005 | G4DIY | GREAT BRITAIN | 15m; CW |
| EU-005 | G6UT | GREAT BRITAIN | 40m; SSB |
| EU-005 | GX3ABG | GREAT BRITAIN | 40m; SSB |
| EU-005 | M0RBG/P | GREAT BRITAIN | 40m; |
| EU-014 | TK4QP | CORSICA | 20m; FT8 |
| EU-015 | SV9RKU | Crete | 17m; SSB |
| EU-020 | SM1ALH | GOTLAND COUNTY | 17m; SSB |
| EU-021 | TF3IG | ICELAND | 20m; FT4 |
| EU-023 | 9H1TT/QRP | MALTA | 40m; CW |
| EU-025 | IT9RZR | SICILY | 17m; CW |
| EU-029 | OV1CDX | SJAELLAND | 80m; CW |
| EU-030 | OZ1NKS/P | BORNHOLM | 40m; SSB |
| EU-031 | IC8HRG | CAMPANIA REGION | 20m; SSB |
| EU-060 | SV1QEW | STEREA ELLAS REGION | 15m; FT8 |
| EU-114 | GU0BEZ | GUERNSEY | 30m; FT8 |
| EU-115 | EI6YXQ | IRELAND | 17m; CW |
| EU-115 | GI0LDI | IRELAND | 20m; SSB |
| EU-117 | R1BET | GULF OF FINLAND NORTH | 40m; CW |
| EU-131 | IK3PQH/P | VENETO REGION | 40/20m; SSB |
| EU-146 | PD4JSE | ZUID HOLLAND/ZEELAND PROVINCE | 40m; |
| NA-015 | CO2YQ | CUBA | 15m; FT8 |
| NA-015 | CO7MTL | CUBA | 40m; FT8 |
| NA-027 | VD1M | NEWFOUNDLAND | 17m; SSB |
| NA-029 | VY2RAC | Prince Edward | 15m; CW |
| NA-037 | KL7FBI | NEAR | 20m; FT8 |
| NA-066 | WE4BY | CA STATE SOUTH (ORANGE/SAN DIEGO COUNTY) | 10m; SSB |
| NA-091 | VA7GI | BRITISH COLUMBIA PROVINCE SOUTH | 40m; FT8 |
| NA-097 | 6Y6Y | JAMAICA | 17m; SSB |
| NA-099 | KP3N | PUERTO RICO | 20m; CW |
| NA-110 | AJ4EN | SOUTH CAROLINA STATE | 15m; SSB |
| NA-142 | AB3TW | FLA STATE NW(ESCAMBIA-WALTON COUNTY) | 20m; FT8 |
| OC-001 | VK2WJ | Australia | 15m; SSB |
| OC-001 | VK3KJ | Australia | 15m; SSB |
| OC-001 | VK4IM | Australia | 20m; SSB |
| OC-001 | VK6GC | Australia | 10m; FT8 |
| OC-016 | 3D2AG | VITI LEVU AND VANUA LEVU | 12m; FT8 |
| OC-021 | YB1DNF | JAVA | 20m; SSB |
| OC-021 | YB7EB | JAVA | 40m; SSB |
| OC-022 | YE9CDL | BALI | 15m; SSB |
| OC-026 | KH2ZZ | GUAM | 15m; FT8 |
| OC-032 | FK8GX | NEW CALEDONIA | 30m; FT8 |
| OC-032 | FK8HM | NEW CALEDONIA | 15m; FT8 |
| OC-032 | FK8IK | NEW CALEDONIA | 15m; SSB |

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| OC-036 | ZL2AIM | North | 20m; CW |
| OC-042 | DU3CQ | LUZON | 40m; FT8 |
| OC-046 | FO5QB | WINDWARD | 30/15m; FT8 |
| OC-146 | YB0TOP | CELEBES | 20m; SSB |
| OC-166 | YE7LTN | KALIMANTAN'S COASTAL EAST | 40m; FT8 |
| OC-209 | YB1TDL/8 | KARAKELONG | 20m; SSB |
| SA-002 | VP8LP | FALKLAND | 12m; FT8 |
| SA-011 | 9Z4SS | TRINIDAD | 40m; FT8 |
| SA-046 | PY7ZC | PERNAMBUCO STATE | 40m; FT8 |

** Thanks to the individuals who put the island/group and mode (which is very important) on their QSNs on their PacketCluster reports. The format we suggest is "Mode/IOTA#/Island or Group" (ex. FT8/OC-146/Celebes).

AS-125. By the time you read this, operators JayCie/E20NKB, Champ/E21EIC, Tony/E24OYI, YL Bun/E25KAE, Ja/E25OKO, Mew/E29TGW, Mee/HS2BMI, Tha/HS2KYA, Niphon/HS2QJJ and Art/HS2UPR should be on the air as E20AX/p from Chang Island (WW Loc. OK12ec) until December 20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (possibly 160m) using CW, SSB and FT8, with 2-3 stations. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

EU-086. Operators Andrey/R1II and YL Tatyana/RL1I will be active as RI1PP from Mestnyy Island (RRA RR-06-29 [new one], RDA NO-02), European Russia, for a 1 or 2 day operation during the second half of the January 2022. The island is uninhabited, and the operation very much depends on the weather. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. QSL via R1II.

NA-249. (Update to OPDX.1544) Members of the Radio Operadores del Este (RODE) will be active as KP3RE from from Vieques Island between February 25-27th, 2022. Operators mentioned are Rafael/KP3V, Daniel/KP3H, Felix/KP4RD, Jose/KP4VP, Carlos/WP4U, Carlos/WP4N, Alberic/NP3MR, Joan/NP3MJ and Olga/WP4AW. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes (frequencies and modes listed in OPDX.1544). QSL via EA5GL.
https://sites.google.com/view/kp4rv/p%C3%A1gina-principal

OC-209. Agus, YB1TDL, is now active as YB1TDL/8 from Karakelong Island, Talaud Islands, Indonesia, as of December 18th, and will be on the air until December 29th. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via HA3JB, direct, LoTW or Club-Log's OQRS. NO Bureau QSLs.

SA-023. Bob, PY6TV, will lead a small Brazilian team of operators (from the Associacao de Radioamadores de Conceicao do Coite) to be active as ZY6A from Friars Island between January 20-23rd, 2022. Activity will be on various HF bands and modes. Look for more details to be forthcoming.

SA-026. Felipe, PU2OYT, will activate the Brazilian IOTA Algodao Island as PU2OYT/P between December 23-24th. Activity will be mainly on 10 meters SSB (100w and 3 element yagi) and 15 meters FT8. Other bands may be possible depending on the band conditions. QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau, direct or eQSL.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the Webmasters of the  have
decided NOT to post or dedicate a Web page to announce upcoming IOTA operations, PLEASE send your IOTA operations information to the OPDX, and we will post it here in an upcoming bulletin.....

JD1, OGASAWARA (reminder). Harry, JG7PSJ (JD1BMH/KW2X/WH0RU), will once again be active as JD1BMH from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between December 18th and January 1st, 2022. This will be his 26th visit. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to JD1BMH or direct to JG7PSJ. Visit his Web page for more details at:
http://jg7psj.starfree.jp/jd1bmh
Also, on Twitter: https://twitter.com/jd1bmh

KH6, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as KH6LC from Keaau (Hawaii County, Grid Square: BK29), during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 5-6th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or KH6LC direct.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2022-2023 (Correction). There was a TYPO in last week's announcement for an elected official for the Kansas City DX Club for the 2022-2023 year. The elected KCDXC President is Chuck Kraly, K0XM (not Chuck Italy).

OPDX MAILING LIST (Just A Reminder). Details on how to subscribe and unsubscribe from the "OPDX Mailing List" are at the bottom of this bulletin. PLEASE pass the word around.... Thanks and 73 de Tedd KB8NW
PLEASE NOTE: OUTLOOK users PLEASE read below.

OZ50, DENMARK (Special Event). Danish Radio Amateurs will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of HM Margrethe II, the Queen of Denmark's, accession to the throne by activating the special event station OZ50Q during the whole month of January 2022. Special award is available (see QRZ.com). QSL via OZ1ACB, ClubLog's OQRS, eQSL or LoTW. All QSOs will be confirmed via LoTW and eQSL.

OZ50, DENMARK (Special Event). Members of the Danish DX Group (DDXG) will activate the special event station OZ50DDXG to celebrate their clubs 50th anniversary founding on May 27th, 1972. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes during the year 2022. Three special awards are available (Gold, Silver, Bronze). See QRZ.com for details. QSL via OZ1ACB.

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. Jeff, VA3QSL, will be active as PJ7/VA3QSL from the Dutch side of St. Maarten, (NA-105, WLOTA 0711) between January 4th and February 6th, 2022. Activity will be 'holiday style' on CW, SSB and the Digital modes on 40-6 meters using 100 watts and a Buddipole antenna. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (for USA/CAN 2 USDs, for DX 2 Euros or 1 IRC), or LOTW after his return home February 22nd.

PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (December 20-26th).....

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| Dec/20th HN | Dec/23rd AN | Dec/25th AN |
| Dec/21st HN | Dec/24th AN | Dec/26th AN |
| Dec/22nd AN | | |

SOLAR REFERENCE KEYS/INDEXES AND GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

| NORMALITY | GEOMAG | K Values | Alpha |
|---|---|---|---|
| AN - Above Normal | Quiet | K=0-1 | 0-7 |

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| HN - High Normal | Unsettled | K=2 | 8-15 |
| LN - Low Normal | Active | K=3 | 16-29 |
| BN - Below Normal | Minor Storm | K=4 | 30-49 |
| DIS - Disturbed | Major Storm | K=5 | 50-99 |
| VRY DIS - Very Disturbed | Severe Storm | K=6-9 | 100-400 |

Meanwhile, check out the following Web sites for propagation:

* VOACAP predication Web page at: http://www.voacap.com/hf and http://www.voacap.com/prediction.html
* DX.QSL.NET Propagation page: https://dx.qsl.net/propagation
* A daily HF radio wave propagation forecast can be found at: https://www.facebook.com/thomasfranklingiellaw4hm
* SolarHam Web page: http://www.solarham.net
* Radio Propagation/Space Weather/Sunspot Cycle Information at: http://sunspotwatch.com
* Space Weather Prediction Center (SWPC) & National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA): https://www.swpc.noaa.gov https://www.swpc.noaa.gov/products/solar-cycle-progression
* News and Information About The Sun-Earth Environment: https://www.spaceweather.com
* Monthly propagation charts between four USA regions and twelve overseas locations are at: http://arrl.org/propagation
* Information and tutorials on propagation are at: http://k9la.us
* Graphic propagation tool by DR2W: http://www.dr2w.de/dx-propagation
* Point to point propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk/p2p.html
* Real-time propagation at: http://www.predtest.uk
* Also on Twitter: https://twitter.com/@GiellaW4hm

RUSSIAN NEW YEAR 2022 MARATHON (Special Event). On the eve of the New Year 2022, the Russian Union of Radio Amateurs, the Miller-DX-Club (an international long-distance radio club), together with the HAMLOG.ONLINE portal, are holding an international radio marathon "Russia New Year - 2022" for the sixth year in a row. The marathon will run between 0000 UTC, December 25th, 2021, and 2100 UTC, January 14th, 2022. The following special callsigns will be active on all amateur bands and all modes: RG22NY, RJ22NY, RK22NY, RL22NY, RM22NY, RO22NY, RQ22NY, RT22NY, RW22NY, RX22NY, RY22NY, R22HNY and R2022NY, as well as DX-C members from all federal districts of Russia. The callsigns RA22NY and R2022NY will represent Miller-DX-Club (MDXC) headquarters and are HQ stations. The QSL Manager for all special callsigns is RQ7L. Several different special awards, plaques and prizes are available . For more details, see: https://mdxc.ru

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSL-INFO from Lothar, DL1SBF (www.qslinfo.eu) (Dec. 18th)
QSL-INFO from various sources provided by OPDX

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| 3DA0AQ via EA5GL | HZ1QATAR via HZ1SAR | S21DX via EB7DX |
| 4C10M via EA5GL & (L) | HZ1WALD via HZ1SAR | S79/DF3XY via DF3XY |
| 4L6QL via RW6HS | IB3ABM via IU3EDK | S79VU via N4GNR |
| 8J1RL via JG2MLI | IQ3DQ via IK3HHV | SD400SU via SM3NXS (O) |
| 9G1SD via AB0GC | IU1HGO via E7URI | SK8YOTA via SK0YT |
| 9J2BO via EA5GL | KL7J via N3SL & (L) | SN3YOTA via SP3EMA & (L) |
| 9K9BHR via 9K2RA | LQ3D via EA7FTR | SP60ANT via SP3POB |
| 9K9QATAR via 9K2RA (d) | LS2D via EC6DX & (L) | SX200DZB via SV1DZB |
| 9N1CA via EA5ZD | LX40DA via LX1DA | TA4/OH2KW via OH2KW |

CN0S via CN8YZ (d/L)
CQ3J via CT3MD & (L)
D44PM via IZ4DPV
EA8/DF2OF via DF2OF
EA9KB via EA7FTR
EG2FN via EA2NN (e)
EM30WUARL via UX7UU
EM7U via UR7UT
EN95WLKK via SP8AUP
EO35UC via UR4UC
GB120MT via G4PVM (L/e)
GI3SG/2ZE via GI3SG & (L)
HG83BTND via HA5GY
HI3K via EB7DX
LX5MF via LX1KQ
LY21XMAS via LY2QT
OE120XDX via (OE-B)
OF9X via OH2BH
OG60IPA via OH4MDY
OG6B via OH5ZA
OP5T via ON4DS
OQ60ANT via ON1DX
OR40NOL via ON6NL
OS4OSA via ON6EF
PJ4DX via M0URX
PR2E via PY2AA
R104FSB via RK9DR
R104KGB via R2AB
TM6M via F4DXW (O/d)
TZ1CE via DK1CE
TZ4AM via W0SA
UN0OA via RW6HS
VX3INSULIN via VE3NOO
W2W via K3NEM
W4A via N9EN (d/B)
WX3SKY via K3MJW
XT2AW via M0OXO
YS1RR via DJ9ZB
ZP9MCE via EA5ZD
ZW2D via PY2ATR & (L)
ZZ5K via PP5RT

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(O) OQRS only (C) ClubLog only (L) LoTW only (N) No QSL needed
(I) No IRC (P) PayPal (NB) No Bureau (n) no printed QSLs
(P) Please send no QSL
(**) QSL automatically via Bureau - do not send QSLs

LOGS ONLINE AT CLUBLOG.ORG THIS WEEK.....
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/3D2USU (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/HR5/F2JD (Updated)
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/S21DX
https://secure.clublog.org/logsearch/SV2RSG/A (Updated)

IRC REMINDER!! John, K4BAI, reminds everyone: "In case any of you have any current style IRCs that you have received, the current IRCs expire on December 31, 2021. You can find the expiration date on the reverse side. The United States Post Office no longer sells IRCs, but must redeem them for one stamp good for air mail postage to overseas countries.

I found that I had received seven of them, mostly from Japan, and successfully traded them at my local post office for seven overseas air mail stamps. After December 31st, they will have expired and will have no value except a small value to a postage stamp/postal coupon collector.

You may get some static from your local post office branch, but you should insist that they comply with their postal regulations, which are, in turn, part of their agreement with the International Postal Union."

NEW QSL ROUTE. Pedro, EA5GL, reports the following on FaceBook [edited]: "Following my project to recover old logs, I have recovered a new log so that you can continue confirming the QSL of T6A and T6AA.

If you want to receive the QSL you can request now to me, EA5GL via direct or via bureau.

Thanks to Robert, S53R, now also 9N7AA, for collaborating in this project, a great example of the HAM spirit."

NEW QSL ROUTE. Pedro, EA5GL, reports the following on FaceBook [edited]: "A new log has come to my hands. This is LT0X Isla Pingüino, IOTA SA-087, activated in November 2012. Check your log and if you need the QSL you can already request to me."

NEW QSL ROUTE. Pedro, EA5GL, reports the following on FaceBook [edited]: "Another log recovery. OC0I San lorenzo Isl. IOTA SA-052 (Feb, 2014). Check your log and if you need the QSL you can request to me."

W4A SPECIAL EVENT. Over the past weekend, Brad, N9EN, was active as W4A. Brad states that the activity is "In commemoration of the birthday of Major Edwin Howard Armstrong, whose inventions, in my opinion, were more responsible for ham radio and other forms of electronic communication, than any other individual." For more details, see QRZ.com. A special QSL cards will be printed and QSLs can either be sent direct or via the bureau. No LoTW or e-QSL.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA LoTW: 3W3B, 8J1RL, 9Z4Y, CO8RH, HP1AVS, HS0ZEE, JL4CVG, MW0ZZK, OH2/DL2VFR (EU-097), PI4COM, PY5AMF, R0DZ, RW0A, S21DX, S50K, UA9XL, V51YJ, VJ4K, YS1YXI and ZF5T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 8J1RL, CB0ZZ, CS2CAT, DP90JMT, HC2AO, II6OANT, J5HKT, J5T, PC20SAIL, PJ4A, SX200ME, VK0PD and XQ1KZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!!!
--- We would like to see more QSL Bureaus (such as AS/US/SA/AF.. etc) send in their info....

T46, CUBA (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Sancti Spiritus together with the Radio Club of Trinidad will activate a SOTA (Summits on the Air) signing as T46SB between 0000z, March 8th and 0000z, March 9th, in the La Sabina-Banao Reserve, in the center of the province Sancti Spiritus, forming part of the Mountains of Guamuhaya. Activity is to commemorate the 99th anniversary of the 1st radio transmission from the Sancti Spiritus Province made from the town of Tuinicu. They are also celebrating International Women's Day. Operations will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10/2 meters using CW, SSB and FM. Operators are Emilio/CO6XE, Manuel/CO6SE and Andy/CL6WYZ. All QSL submissions will be made digitally. Only QSLs will be sent to those who request it through the application form. The log of the contacts made will be stored and published on the following Web site: https://frcss.cubava.cu/sota/log

TK0C CONTEST/DXPEDITION VIDEO. The following YouTube video is available online of the 2021 TK0C CQWW DX CW Contest (Multi/Multi)/DXpedition to Corsica Island: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p_Iiz_2YMOs

TK60/TM60/TO60/TX60, CORSICA, FRANCE, FRENCH GUIANA AND NEW CALEDONIA. (Update/Reminder) By the time you read this, the following special event stations should be active until January 2nd to celebate the 60th anniversary of the "Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales French Space Agency". The special event stations are from the following locations TK60CNES (Corsica), TM60CNES (France), TO60CNES (French Guiana), and TX60CNES (New Caledonia). QSL all callsigns via F1UJT, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE (Update). Operators Robert/K5PI (V31AT), John/WC0W (V31TP), Madison/W5MJ (V31IT), Karl/AD0KH, Nancie/NM0C, Leigh/WC0T, Steve/WW0G and Keith/VE7KW (V31WK) will be active as V3T from San Ignacio (EK57), Belize, during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL V3T and V31TP via WC0W or LoTW (no ClubLog). Look for operations before the contest by the operators. Operators will arrive on February 13th and should be active on some bands the next day. They will be on 160-10 meters using mostly CW. QSL V31IT via M0URX or OQRS. QSL V31AT via K5PI, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Thaire, W2APF, will be active as VP2MDX from Montserrat Island (NA-103) between January 9th and February 18th, 2022. Activity will

be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB, with a Elecraft KX1 and KPA100 into a Buddie1pole Hexbeam and Delta Loop antennas. QSL via W2APF.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. William, KO7SS, will be active as ZF2SS from Cayman Brac Island (NA-016) during the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 19-20th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. He plans to use a vertical and wires. QSL via LoTW only.

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